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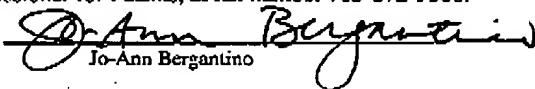
In re Application of: DEKKER *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/469,812  
Filed: December 22, 1999  
For: PLASMIDS FOR PLANT  
TRANSFORMATION AND  
METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1638  
Examiner: Kruse, D.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment further to the Amendment filed on August 28, 2001 in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced patent application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claim 12 as follows.